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Application No.	10/516,671	)	
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For:	COPPER-CATALYSED LIGATION OF AZIDES AND ACETYLENES	)	
Examiner:	Fiona T. Powers	)	Attorney Docket No. <u>TSRI 890.1</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 26 November 2007 on the above-identified application. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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